GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Green Revolution under RKVY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified certain districts to enhance agriculture production under the Green Revolution;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is making any special efforts to enhance agriculture production in these districts under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY); and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the details of the allocation made for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (d): The programme of "Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI)"-a sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) is being implemented in identified districts of seven (7) eastern States of Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh (Eastern) and West Bengal since 2010-11. The state-wise and crop-wise identified districts under BGREI are as under:

Sl.No.	State	Number of districts identified for Rice	Wheat
1	Assam	14	0
2	Bihar	23	28
3	Chhattisgarh	14	27
4	Jharkhand	20	20
5	Odisha	22	0
6	Uttar Pradesh (Eastern)	14	5
7	West Bengal	11	19
Total		118	99

Under the programme, assistance is being provided for organizing cluster demonstrations on rice & wheat, production & distribution of seeds of rice & wheat, Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), Integrated Pests Management (IPM), Asset Building (construction of dugwell/bore well, shallow tube well and distribution of improved farm machinery), Site Specific Activities (as per local need of the states), Post harvest & marketing support (construction of godowns, rice mills, etc) and cropping system based training for the farmers.

For implementation of BGREI in seven states during 2016-17, an amount of Rs.630.00 crore has been allocated as central share.

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